

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on October 19, 2009, including an Examiner's Amendment to claim 5. Applicants filed an Amendment after Allowance on November 12, 2009, together with payment of the issue fee.

Applicants thank Examiner Patel for contacting Applicants' representative on December 9, 2009, to indicate that the Amendment after Allowance would not be entered because the addition of the term "an effective" to claim 1 and "a [[same]] common" to claim 4 was found to change the scope of the claims. Applicants further thank the Examiner for suggesting that Applicants submit a supplemental Amendment after Allowance that eliminated these terms in order to gain entry of the Amendment.

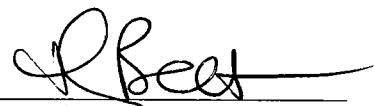
Applicants respectfully request the entry of this amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 in accordance with the Examiner's Amendment to enter the enclosed additional amendments which are directed to formalities.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 referencing docket no. 09656/0204589-US0.

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